

BPF & PISCES Collaboration Agreement

The British Property Federation (BPF) is a long established trade association which seeks to sustain and promote the interests of all those who own and invest in property in the UK.

PISCES (Property Information Systems Common Exchange Standard) is an independent non-profit organisation that has delivered an open e-commerce Standard for real estate for the past 10 years.

Both the BPF and PISCES wish to collaborate more closely.

The BPF fully supports and endorses the PISCES initiative and encourages BPF members to

- assist PISCES by contributing their expertise to the development of the PISCES Standard, and
- adopt the PISCES Standard for their own information exchange needs.

The BPF will regularly encourage and invite their members to participate in PISCES' Workgroups.

PISCES will regularly provide the BPF with

- invitations to participate in PISCES Workgroups
- updates about existing and proposed Workgroups, and
- news of all new schemas published.

Also, PISCES will regularly seek the views of the BPF on the future development of the Standard.

The BPF and PISCES will work together to publish news, articles and statements explaining and supporting joint initiatives.

Agreed between Liz Peace, Chief Executive of the BPF and Roger de Boehmler, Director General of PISCES Limited on 23 October 2006